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(c) what has happened to the scheme forwarded by the Government to the All-India Handloom Board for its technical approval; and

(d) if technically approved why so much delay in implementing the scheme?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (a) Under the scheme which was sanctioned only in October 1961, 45 weavers of Chingleput were benefited during 1961-62.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Board has stated that it is not in a position to give its technical approval till a pattern of assistance is prescribed by the Government of India for the scheme.

(d) The scheme is already being implemented according to the programme under the Third Five Year Plan, ahead of the technical approval by the Board.

Seminar of Handloom Co-operative Societies (resolutions)

* 424 Q.—SRI V. SANKARAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received a copy of the resolutions passed at the Seminar of Handloom Co-operative Societies, held at Madurai;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : (a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.

Secretariat buildings

* 425 Q.—SRI M. S. SELVARAJAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(a) the area occupied by the Secretariat buildings;

(b) the number of persons employed in this buildings; and

(c) whether this is sufficient for the number of persons employed?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) The total ground area occupied by the Secretariat Buildings is 1,74,200 sq. feet or 4 acres.

(b) The number of persons employed in the Secretariat is 2,490.

(c) Accommodation in the Secretariat Buildings is not adequate. Steps are being taken to find additional accommodation.

திரு. எம். எஸ். செல்வராஜன் : ஸார், சென்னைத் துறை முகத்தை விஸ்தரிக்கும் வேலை நடந்து கொண்டிருக்கும் நிலையில், செக்ரடேரியட்டுக்கு நேர் எதிராக சந்தடியும், சுகாதாரத்திற்குப் பங்கமான சூழ்நிலையும் ஒருசமயத்தில் ஏற்படும் என்கிற